

REGENTS BOARD[681]**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 262.9(3), the Board of Regents hereby amends Chapter 1, “Admission Rules Common to the Three Universities,” and Chapter 9, “Policies and Procedures,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment in Item 1 adds an application fee for nondegree students enrolling at Iowa State University and is unchanged from the noticed amendment. The new fee is necessary to cover the administrative costs associated with processing applications. Item 2 rescinds rule 681—9.5(262) relating to telecommunications policies and adopts a new rule in lieu thereof.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on November 30, 2011, as **ARC 9869B**. A comment period was established. No comments were received. The amendment in Item 1 is identical to the proposed amendment. After further review, the Board of Regents did not adopt the amendments relating to Chapter 2, “Supplemental Specific Rules for Each Institution,” proposed in Items 2 through 15 of **ARC 9869B**. The amendments may be proposed in a new rule making at a later date. After receiving comments from members of the Administrative Rules Review Committee and upon further review, the Board of Regents did not adopt the amendments proposed in Items 16 through 18 of **ARC 9869B** but instead rescinded existing rule 681—9.5(262) and adopted a new rule 681—9.5(262) on the same topic. The existing rule contained duplicative or similar language for each of the universities. The new rule has eliminated duplicative language and the need for separate subrules for each university.

The Board of Regents adopted the amendments on February 7, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 262.9(3) and 262.9(19).

These amendments shall become effective on April 11, 2012.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule **681—1.7(262)**, fees applicable to Iowa State University, as follows:

Iowa State University

Undergraduate domestic student	\$40
Undergraduate international student	\$50
Graduate domestic student	\$40
Graduate international student	\$90
Veterinary Medicine	\$75
<u>Nondegree student</u>	<u>\$40</u>

ITEM 2. Rescind rule 681—9.5(262) and adopt the following **new** rule in lieu thereof:

681—9.5(262) Telecommunications policies and procedures.

9.5(1) General or administrative. The institutions governed by the regents view the statewide telecommunications network as one way to expand the ability of the universities to provide instruction and other information affecting professional and economic development throughout Iowa. The regents institutions utilize the Iowa communications network when appropriate for activities that include credit and noncredit courses, outreach programming, administrative meetings, professional development seminars and teleconferences.

9.5(2) Designated coordinating agency. As a means of facilitating efficient and effective utilization of the statewide telecommunications network by university faculty and staff, the universities have appointed Information Technology Services (ITS) as the principal agency on each campus responsible

for arranging access to the system. ITS will assume an advisory role to interested users as well as represent a campus information source on statewide telecommunications issues. Additional responsibilities for ITS relating to the statewide telecommunications network include establishing a liaison with the network's management, coordinating campus financial transactions, and engaging campus entities to support the technical components required for collaborative efforts among the institutions governed by the board of regents.

9.5(3) *Credit, noncredit course offerings.* The regents institutions will facilitate use of the statewide telecommunications network wherever appropriate and cost-effective. The universities support a wide range of offerings, including credit and noncredit courses, professional development seminars, conferences and workshops. The originating college and department will retain exclusive jurisdiction over decisions pertaining to the instructional development process, including the choice of subject matter content, faculty, credit, student/participant requirements, and course or conference revision or withdrawal.

9.5(4) *Statewide coordination.* The regents institutions encourage collaborative efforts among the institutions governed by the board of regents involving the statewide telecommunications network.

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